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THE following Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled, beg Leave to take the firſt Occaſion of jointly congratulating your Majeſty, on the Bleſſing, for which we have ſeparately offered up our fervent Thankſgivings to God, of His vouchſafing, and that ſo early, to you and your excellent Conſort the Queen, a Son to inherit the Crown of theſe Realms.

We feel a very ſenſible Pleaſure from the Increaſe of your Majeſty's domeſtick Felicity, in the Addition of Paternal to Conjugal Tenderneſs. But our Views extend much further; and, as we owe to your Auguſt Houſe the Preſervation of every Thing dear to us as Men or Chriſtians, and have found each of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors faithful Guardians of all thoſe diſtinguiſhed Advantages, which we enjoy to the Height under your Majeſty's gracious Government; ſo we truſt, that Providence hath deſigned us a Pledge of the Perpetuity of our Happineſs, in giving us a Prince deſcended from ſuch Progenitors. For we know, that his hereditary good Diſpoſitions will be ſollicitouſly ſtrengthned and improved by the daily Inſtruction and Example of his Parents; who will complete their Merit to theſe Nations, by forming his youthful Mind to the Love of Religion, of Liberty, of our Civil and Eccleſiaſtical Conſtitution; to a judicious Zeal for the Proſperity of Great Britain, and a ſincere Benevolence to Mankind in general.

May theſe pleaſing Labours be ſucceſsful in the higheſt Degree. May the Royal Infant grow up in Health and Strength, become the Joy and Boaſt of the Publick by every valuable Attainment, delight your Majeſties by the moſt affectionate Duty and Gratitude, through an uncommon Length of Days mercifully granted you; and, born at the Dawning of Peace, may he ſee all his Life, the People of this Land reaping the beneficial Fruits of it to the utmoſt.

It ſhall be our conſcientious Care to remind our Fellow Subjects of the ineſtimable Privileges which they poſſeſs; and the glorious Expectations which they may juſtly entertain for themſelves and their Poſterity, from your Majeſty and your Family, if they will ſecure the Divine Protection by leading thankfully quiet and peaceable Lives in Godlineſs and Honeſty, as their holy Profeſſion requires. And we moſt dutifully intreat the Continuance of your Majeſty's Attention to the ſacred Intereſts of Chriſtian Piety and Moral Virtue, which we are fully ſatisfied you have deeply at Heart.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,

I Accept with Thanks theſe new Aſſurances of your Regard to the Queen; and ſee with particular Pleaſure the Expreſſions of your Gratitude to Almighty God, for the Birth of the Prince My Son.

Your Opinion of My fix'd Intention to educate Him in every Principle of Religious and Civil Liberty, is truly acceptable to Me.

Be aſſured, that no Endeavour on My Part ſhall be wanting to promote the Sacred Intereſts of Chriſtian Piety, and of Moral Virtue; and to tranſmit to Poſterity our preſent moſt happy Conſtitution.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

IN full Confidence of your Majeſty's gracious and uſual Condeſcenſion in Receiving the Congratulations of your Subjects, we humbly preſume to offer our Tribute of Joy upon this happy Occaſion of your Royal Conſort's ſafe Delivery of an Heir to theſe Kingdoms; at the ſame Time aſſuring your Majeſty, that it is our hearty Wiſh, and ſhall be our conſtant Prayer, That the new-born Prince may poſſeſs every Virtue that can make his Memory dear to a grateful People; and (nouriſhed in a Veneration for the Laws and Conſtitutions of theſe your Kingdoms) may long continue the Joy of his Parents, and the Bleſſing of his Country.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford, beg Leave to offer to your moſt Sacred Majeſty our humble and dutiful Congratulations on the happy Recovery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince.

The Happineſs we at preſent enjoy under your auſpicious Reign, receives the greateſt Addition your faithful Subjects could wiſh, by the Proſpect of its Permanency; and the Hand of Providence, which placed you upon the Throne, to be a Bleſſing to your People, is equally conſpicuous, in giving us an Heir Apparent, likely to tranſmit our happy Conſtitution ſafe to our Poſterity.

Your Majeſty's Government, which is founded in Wiſdom and Juſtice, will afford the beſt Leſſons of ſound Policy to the Infant Prince. Long may he have the Example of his Illuſtrious Parents before his Eyes, to guide him to true Greatneſs; that mature in every Princely Virtue, he may at Length reign over a free and happy People, and become the Glory and Ornament of his Country.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the

the County of Berks, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, humbly beg Leave to testify our Affection to your Majesty, by presenting our sincerest Congratulations, as well on the happy Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as on the Success of your Majesty's Arms in the Conquest of the important Fortress of the Havannah and its Dependencies, and the Blow there given to a considerable Part of the Naval Force of Spain.

The former most auspicious Event must fill the Hearts of your faithful People with the most unfeigned Joy, as it affords a glad Prospect of the Continuance of the Succession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, in the immediate Descendants of your Royal Person, and thereby securing and preserving our Civil Liberties, and most happy Constitution in Church and State: And the latter so eminently glorious to your Majesty and this Nation, must convince the World of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Conduct and Resolution of your Commanders, and the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies, and contribute to dispose your Majesty's Enemies to yield to a safe and honourable Peace.

May your Majesty long enjoy the Fruit of your auspicious Government, in the grateful Returns of Zeal and Loyalty from your affectionate People, and may the Crowns of these Realms continue and flourish on the Heads of your Illustrious Progeny, and their Descendants, to remotest Posterity.

Admiralty Office, December 1.

Captain Pigot, of His Majesty's Ship the Royal William, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 24th past, of his having on the 12th, in the Latitude of 46° 30' N. on a Meridian with Cape Ortegal, given Chase to and taken the Nuestra Senora del Coro y las Anama Guipuscoa, a Spanish Privateer of 16 Guns, and 170 Men, from St. Sebastians.

Captain Ourry, of His Majesty's Ship the Acteon, has also taken a Spanish Privateer Snow, of 12 Guns and 70 Men, from Bilboa, which he met with the 21st past to the Westward of Scilly.

St. James's, November 29, 1762.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that the Office of the Town Clerk of Newcastle upon Tyne, was, late in the Night of the 22d Day of this Instant November, or early the next Morning, broke into, and the Desks therein broken open and robbed of a considerable Sum of Money; and that the Persons who committed the said Robbery found Means afterwards to make their Escape: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and the Town Clerk of the same Town does hereby also promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, the said Rewards to be paid by the said Town Clerk, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Wm. Gibson, *Town Clerk.*

General Post Office, November 30, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence by Letters, between this Kingdom and the Kingdom of France, is now opened, and that the first Mail, for the said Kingdom of France, will be made up and forwarded from this Office, upon Monday next the 6th of December.

And further Notice is hereby given, That the said Mails, for the Kingdom of France, will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Mondays and Thursdays of every Week; and that they will convey any Letters to and from Spain, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Turkey, and His Majesty's Island of Minorca, as usual in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, November 30, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale, at this Office, The Hulls of His Majesty's Hospital Ship the Phœnix, lying off the Tower, and the Hector at Woolwich, with sundry Stores on board them. Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and on board the said Ships.

And as a Deposit at the Sale of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the said Ships and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Ships put up to Sale again.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 3, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 13th of December instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 16th of August 1762, exclusive, and the 26th of the same Month inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 13th of December, at 3 per Centum per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 25 George II. And that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

December 4, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 9th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

South-Sea House, London, Dec 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South-Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 23d Instant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 27th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Friday the 24th Instant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 7th of February next.

That the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 16th Instant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of January next.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest, on New South-Sea Annuities, due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Wednesday the 9th of February following.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Friday the 11th of February: On which Day the said Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London, December 1, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 16th Instant, to Tuesday the 18th of January next: And that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

London,

London, December 2, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 13th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to conſider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board them at the Taking and Retaking the Prizes hereafter mentioned, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of them, as againſt each expreſſed, in Caſe they are then in Port, or as ſoon after as they arrive, viz.

Wager, for the Salvage of the Quebec retaken, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 14, 1762

Mermaid and the Peggy Sloop for the Hull and Bounty, and the Active and Diligence Sloops for the Hull of the Comte de Hocquart French Privatier, viz. thoſe of the Mermaid, Peggy and Albany, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 13, 1762. and for thoſe of the Diligence at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, Dec. 15, 1762

Mermaid, for the Hull and Bounty, and Scorpion Sloop for the Hull of the Serviable French Privateer, Dec 15, 1762. viz. for thoſe of the Mermaid on board, and the Scorpion's at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth.

Burford, for the Hull and Cargoe of the Ignatio de Layola, a Spaniſh homeward-bound Ship from St. Domingo, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 20, 1762.

Royal William and Fame, for the Hull and Bounty of the Boulogne French Privateer, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 24, 1762.

Royal William and Guarland, for the Salvage of the Prince William retaken, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 24, 1762

Royal William for the Hull and Cargoe of the St. Ignatio Layola, a Spaniſh outward bound Store Ship on board at Plymouth, Dec. 24, 1762

Brilliant, for the Hull and Bounty of the Eſperance French Privateer, on board at Plymouth, Dec. 30. 1762.

And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years after the firſt Payments are made as aforeſaid.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, and Co. Agent.*

London, November 27, 1762.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Lyon, Edward Le Cras, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking the Villevault, Feudreyant, Aimable Marie, French Prizes, and Telemachus retaken Ship, in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Fame. Alſo at the Taking l'Ecureuil French Frigate, in Company with His Majeſty's Ships Fame and Eſſex, that their reſpective Shares of the above Prizes, Salvage and Bounty Money, will be paid on board of the ſaid Ship Lyon, on her Arrival at Chatham: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled for three Years after the firſt Payment, at the Sign of the Flower Pot in Biſhopſgate Street, near the South Sea Houſe, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, the firſt Monday of every Month.

Le Gros and Le Cras, *Biſhopſgate Street, Agents.*

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, in Six different Lots, Several Freehold Meſſuages or Dwelling Houſes, a Garden or Waſte Ground, and three Parcels of Paſture Ground, ſituate in the City of Worceſter, and in the Pariſh of Claines in the County of Worceſter, the Eſtate late of Joſeph Weſton a Bankrupt. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Abraham Elton, late of the City of Briſtol, Bart. deceaſed, who died in the Month of November 1742, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London,

TO be ſold, purſuant to the Lord High Chancellor's Order, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſhua Laſſell and Thomas Slack, Bricklayers, on the 15th of December Inſtant, between Twelve and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, An undivided Meſſuage on the Weſt Side of Southampton Street Bloomsbury, the Fifth Houſe from Holborn; with ſome new and old wrought and unwrought Timber and Boards therein for the finiſhing thereof; which Houſe is held by Articles from the Duke of Bedford for Sixty Years from Midſummer 1761, ſubject to 17l. 10s. a Year.

The Key is left at the Saddle Warehouſe near Southampton Street Holborn.

THE Creditors of William Hunt, now or late of the City of Briſtol, Broker and Merchant, are deſired to meet the Truſtees or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 29th Day of December Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order that a Dividend may be immediately made of the Money in Hand. In the mean Time the Creditors are deſired to ſend a Particular of their reſpective Demands, authenticated by Affidavit, to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney in Briſtol; and thoſe who have not executed the Deed of Truſt or Aſſignment, and Releaſe to the ſaid William Hunt, are deſired to do the ſame, or empower ſome Friend to do it for them, on or before the above Time, or they will be excluded the Benefit, as well of this, as of the former Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Alexander Barclay, of Old Street in the County of Middleſex, Iron-founder Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, at St. Martin's le Grand Coffee Houſe in St. Martin's le Grand, on Monday the 13th Day of December Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, releaſing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Lewis Owen, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Coffee Man, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th of December Inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 18th of the ſame Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th of January next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blackman, in Clifford's Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Smith, now or late of Whitchurch in the County of Southampton, Miller, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of December Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Charles Lover, being the George Inn in the City of Wincheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Smith, now or late of Long Pariſh, in the County of Southampton, Miller, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of December Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Charles Lover, being the George Inn in Wincheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Garland Britten, of Old Swan Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Chorley, late of Fenchurch Street, London, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE